

## **IRS Columbus Day weekend power outage affects services**

A planned power outage over the Columbus Day weekend will affect some IRS systems and limit the availability of several services beginning 5:00 p.m. EDT on Saturday, October 11, 2014 until approximately 5:00 a.m. EDT on Tuesday, October 14, 2014.

This annual power outage is so IRS can perform necessary maintenance to some systems requiring them to be unavailable during this timeframe.

Listed below are some systems that will be affected. If you need to use these online services, please do so before or after the outage period.

- e-Services Transcript Delivery, TIN Matching and e-file Application
- Modernized e-file and the legacy e-file systems, including both the MeF Production and the Assurance Testing Systems

Please refrain from accessing the MeF Production or ATS to transmit business/individual tax returns, retrieve acknowledgements or submit any other service requests.

IRS will update the e-services login and MeF status page(s) on IRS.gov when systems are back online. Check these pages for updates.

Contact your software provider if you have questions concerning filing and refund processing times during the outage.

The IRS appreciates your patience while we perform this routine but necessary maintenance.